




## San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 25862

*Description:* ff. 284 - Bound, s. XVII, in French brown calf over pasteboards; rebacked, original spine laid down; repaired; marbled endpapers in the front; edges speckled in red; green silk bookmark loose in volume. - Written in France in the second half of the fourteenth century. An early owner, s. XVI (?), has signed f. 283v "Le [M?]oulins." Purchased by the Huntington Library from Dawson's of Pall Mall, Cat. 102 (1960) item 4, with a plate of f. 1. - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (San Marino, 1989). Chronica, 4.

*Number of Parts:* 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

*Direct Link:* http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/HM25862_43

*Language:* French *Country:* France *Century:* 14th

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### Part 1: ff. 1-284v

*Description:* - Parchment - 70 x 92 mm - $1^8$ $2^{10}$(-9, cancelled by the scribe) $3\text{-}8^8$^8# $9^8$ $9^8$(-7, cancelled by the scribe) $10\text{-}13^8$ $14^8$(-3, cancelled by the scribe) $15\text{-}19^8$ $20^6$(-1, cancelled by the scribe) $21^8$(with a catchword also on f. 162v, the 6th leaf) $22\text{-}36^8$. Catchwords in lower right corner in flourished red frames. 16-17 long lines ruled in ink with single bounding lines; the top line ruled full across. Pricking visible in outer margin.

*Country:* France
*Cardinal point:*
*Region:*
*City:*
*Assigned Date:* s. $XIV^2$
*Searchable Date Range:* 1350 - 1399
*Dated by scribe:* No
*Inscribed Date:*
*Document:* No
*Number of Scribes:* ;
*Script:* Gothic

*Other Decoration:* Opening page, f. 1, 6-line, parted red and blue initial with blue filigree infilling, and a C-shaped border of red and blue cascade motifs. Secondary initials, 2-line, alternating red and blue with tendrils of the other color; alternating red and blue paragraph marks; initials within the text slashed in red; red rubrics; chapter list alternates 1-line red and blue initials.

*Notes:* Latin

*Number of Texts:* 2

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#### Text 1: ff. 1-271v

*Title:* Grand Coutumier

*Title:* De droit i

*Language(s):* French

*Incipit:* Droit est parti en ii parties

*Explicit:* que quant l'en fait une exoine tous ceulz qui firent celles devant y doivent estre presens.

*Notes:* W. Laurence De Gruchy, L'Ancienne Coutume de Normandie (Jersey 1881); text ends in the chapter "De lois apparissant," corresponding to Family 2 of the Latin texts as discussed by E. J. Tardif, Coutumiers de Normandie (Rouen-Paris 1896, repr. Geneva 1977); quires 22 and 23 (ff. 165-180) reversed in binding. Text is preceded by a prologue, a chapter list, and a second prologue: Cy commencent quoy que nul die/ les droiz qui sont en normendie/ et les establissemens aussy. [First prologue:] Pource que nostre entencion est a esclarier en ceste oeuvre au mieux que nous pourrons les drois et les establissemens de normendie . . . [f. 2, Chapter list:] De droit i, De iurisdicion ii . . . [f. 6, Second prologue:] Pource que la malice de convoitise avoit si ardanment enlacie l'umain lignage . . .

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#### Text 2: ff. 271v-283; f. 284r-v blank

*Title:* Louys par la grace de dieu roy de france et de navarre A tous nos feaulx et nos iusticiers salut et paix. Charte aux normans

*Language(s):* French

*Incipit:* Nous avons receue la grief complainte des barons des chevaliers et de tous aultrez noblez

*Explicit:* Et commandons qu'elles soient gardeez perpetuellement sans enfraindre de tous nos iusticiers. Donne a vincennes soubz nostre seel du quel nous usions nostre seigneur de pere vivant le xixe iour du moys de mars l'an mil ccc xiiii.

*Notes:* Ordonnances des Roys de France de la Troisieme Race, vol. 1, ed. E. J. de Laurière (Paris 1723) 587-94.